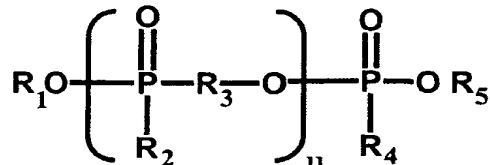


Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A mixture ~~composed of~~comprising hydroxyalkyl phosphonates and chlorinated phosphoric esters.
2. (Currently Amended) The mixture as claimed in claim 1, which ~~comprises~~comprising from 30 to 70% by weight of hydroxyalkyl phosphonates and from 70 to 30% by weight of chlorinated phosphoric esters.
3. (Currently Amended) The mixture as claimed in claim 1 or 2, which ~~comprises~~comprising from 40 to 60% by weight of hydroxyalkyl phosphonates and from 60 to 40% by weight of chlorinated phosphoric esters.
4. (Currently Amended) The mixture as claimed in ~~one or more of claims 1 to 3, which comprises~~claim 1, comprising from 45 to 55% by weight of hydroxyalkyl phosphonates and from 55 to 45% by weight of chlorinated phosphoric esters.
5. (Currently Amended) The mixture as claimed in ~~one or more of claims 1 to 4~~claim 1, wherein the hydroxyalkyl phosphonates have the formula I

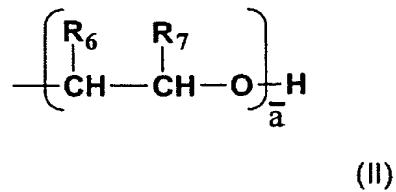


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where

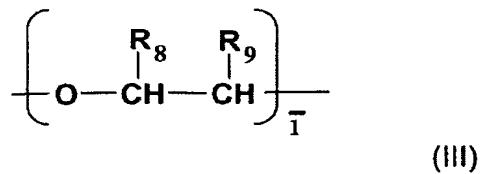
u denotes a chain length of from 0 to 10

R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>5</sub> are identical or different, and are a hydroxy-containing radical of the formula II



R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> are identical or different, and are an alkyl, aryl, or alkylaryl group having from 1 to 12 carbon atoms, and

R<sub>3</sub> is a radical of the formula III



$\bar{a}$  denotes an average chain length of from 0 to 4,

$\bar{1}$  denotes an average chain length of from 0 to 4, and

R<sub>6</sub>, R<sub>7</sub>, R<sub>8</sub>, and R<sub>9</sub> are identical or different and, independently of one another, are H or an alkyl group having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms.

6. (Currently Amended) The mixture as claimed in ~~one or more of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 5, wherein

u denotes a chain length of 0 or 1

$\bar{a}$  denotes an average chain length of from 1 to 2,

$\bar{1}$  denotes an average chain length of from 1 to 2, and

R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> are identical or different and, independently of one another, are an alkyl group having from 1 to 5 carbon atoms, and

$R_6$ ,  $R_7$ ,  $R_8$ , and  $R_9$  are identical or different and, independently of one another, are H or an alkyl group having 1 or 2 carbon atoms.

7. (Currently Amended) The mixture as claimed in ~~one or more of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1, wherein the hydroxyalkyl phosphonates comprise oxethylated methanephosphonic acid, oxethylated ethanephosphonic acid, propoxylated methanephosphonic acid, propoxylated ethanephosphonic acid, oxethylated propanephosphonic acid, propoxylated propanephosphonic acid, diethylene glycol bis(hydroxyalkoxy) methanephosphonate, and/or ethylene glycol bis(hydroxyalkoxy) ethanephosphonate.
8. (Currently Amended) The mixture as claimed in ~~one or more of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1, wherein the halogenated phosphoric esters comprise tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate, tris(2-chloroisopropyl) phosphate, dichloro isopropyl phosphate, trisdichloroisopropyl phosphate, and/or tetrakis(2-chloroethyl) ethylenediphosphate.
9. (Currently Amended) A process for preparing flame-retardant flexible polyurethane foams with mixtures composed of hydroxyalkyl phosphonates and chlorinated phosphoric esters as claimed in ~~one or more of claims 1 to 8~~, which comprises claim 1, comprising the steps of reacting organic polyisocyanates with compounds having at least two hydrogen atoms reactive toward isocyanates, with conventional blowing agents, stabilizers, activators, and/or other conventional auxiliaries and additives, in the presence of halogen-free hydroxyalkyl phosphonates of the formula I and chlorinated phosphoric esters.
10. (Currently Amended) A process for preparing flame-retardant flexible polyurethane foams with mixtures composed of hydroxyalkyl phosphonates and chlorinated phosphoric esters as claimed in ~~one or more of claims 1 to 8~~, which comprises claim 1, comprising the steps of reacting organic polyisocyanates with compounds having at least two hydrogen atoms reactive toward isocyanates,

with conventional blowing agents, stabilizers, activators, ~~and/or other conventional auxiliaries and additives~~, in the presence of mixtures of halogen-free hydroxyalkyl phosphonates of the formula I and chlorinated phosphoric esters.

- 11.(Currently Amended) The process as claimed in claim 9-~~or~~-10, wherein the mixtures ~~composed~~ of hydroxyalkyl phosphonates of the formula I and chlorinated phosphoric esters are used in an amount of from 0.01 to 50 parts by weight, based on the resultant flexible polyurethane foam.
- 12.(Currently Amended) The process as claimed in ~~one or more of claims 9 to 11~~claim 10, wherein the mixtures ~~composed~~ of hydroxyalkyl phosphonates of the formula I and chlorinated phosphoric esters are used in an amount of from 0.5 to 20 parts by weight, based on the resultant flexible polyurethane foam.
- 13.(Currently Amended) The process as claimed in ~~one or more of claims 9 to 12~~claim 10, wherein the mixtures ~~composed~~ of hydroxyalkyl phosphonates of the formula I and chlorinated phosphoric esters are used in an amount of from 0.5 to 10 parts by weight, based on the resultant flexible polyurethane foam.
- 14.(Currently Amended) The process as claimed in ~~one or more of claims 9 to 13~~claim 9, wherein the hydroxyalkyl phosphonates of the formula I comprise compounds liquid at processing temperature.
- 15.(Currently Amended) The process as claimed in ~~one or more of claims 9 to 14~~claim 9, wherein the hydroxyalkyl phosphonates of the formula I comprise compounds reactive toward isocyanates.
- 16.(Currently Amended) ~~The use of mixtures composed of hydroxyalkyl phosphonates of the formula I and chlorinated phosphoric esters, as A flame retardants comprising the mixture of claim 5.~~

17. (Currently Amended) ~~The use of mixtures of hydroxyalkyl phosphonates of the formula I and chlorinated phosphoric esters, as flame retardants~~ A method for producing low-emission flame-retardant flexible polyurethane foams comprising the step of adding a flame retardant to the flexible polyurethane foam, wherein the flame retardant is a mixture according to claim 1.

18. (Currently Amended) ~~The use-method as claimed in claim 16 or 17, wherein the materials comprise comprising~~  
from 30 to 70% by weight of hydroxyalkyl phosphonates and  
from 70 to 30% by weight of chlorinated phosphoric esters.

19. (Currently Amended) ~~The use-method as claimed in claim 16 or 17, wherein the materials comprise comprising~~  
from 40 to 60% by weight of hydroxyalkyl phosphonates and  
from 60 to 40% by weight of chlorinated phosphoric esters.

20. (Currently Amended) ~~The use-method as claimed in claim 16 or 17, wherein the materials comprise comprising~~  
from 45 to 55% by weight of hydroxyalkyl phosphonates and  
from 55 to 45% by weight of chlorinated phosphoric esters.

21. (New) A mixture comprising at least one hydroxyalkyl phosphonate and at least one chlorinated phosphoric ester.